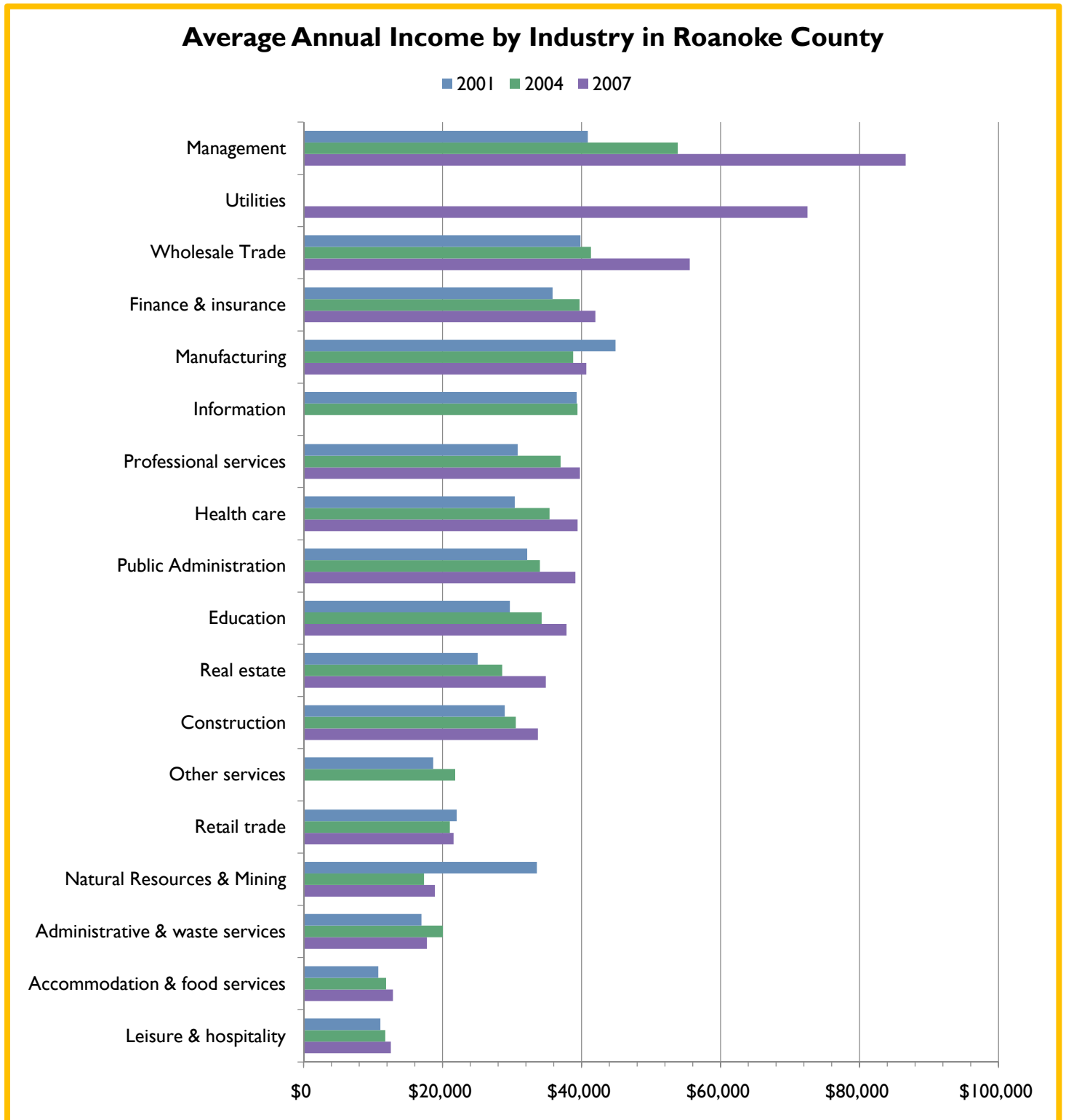


Roanoke County has seen a net gain in overall income between 2001 and 2007.



Within different industries in Roanoke County, all but three sectors experienced an increase in average annual income between 2001 and 2007. The sectors that saw net losses included natural resources, manufacturing and retail trade with each showing a net loss of 78%, 10% and 2% respectively. The sectors that saw the largest net gains in jobs were management and wholesale trade with each showing a net gain of 112% and 39% respectively. The utilities industry grew from zero in 2001 and 2004, likely due to the creation of the Roanoke Regional Water Authority.